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S E C R E T USNATO 1110

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TAGS: PFOR NATO

SUBJ: POSEIDON COMMITMENT TO NATO

REF: A) PARIS 5847 (DTG 270909Z FEB 76), B) USNATO 608 (DTG
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WE AGREE WITH AMEMBASSY PARIS' SUGGESTION OF INFORMING BOURGES OF
THE US OFFER TO INCREASE ITS COMMITMENT OF POSEIDON RV'S TO NATO.
TO ASSIST IN FRAMING AN APPROACH TO BOURGES, WE BRING TO DEPART-
MENT'S AND AMEMBASSY PARIS' ATTENTION THAT CHARGE, WHEN PASSING
SANITIZED VERSION OF THE US TNF PAPER TO AMBASSADOR TINE ON
FEBRUARY 4 (REF B), DREW ON SECRETARY RUMSFELD'S PRESENTATION OF
THE TNF PAPER AT HAMBURG, AND INFORMED TINE THAT THE US WAS
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INCREASING ITS COMMITMENT OF POSEIDON REENTRY VEHICLES TO SACEUR.

IN LIGHT OF RD/FRD (ATOMAL) CLASSIFICATION GIVEN TO SPECIFIC
NUMBER OF POSEIDON RV'S ASSIGNED TO NATO, CHARGE DID NOT DISCUSS
NUMBERS OF RV'S INVOLVED. STREATOR UNQTE INGERSOLL

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